Sheron of This City Struck By Street Car at Cincinnati.

BONE BROKEN COLLAR

Curt Baise Had Right Hand Broken.

e Seymour men, employes of & O. S.W., were injured Satevening and night.

ink Sheron, whose home is on second street, was seriously hurt needent which occurred about ock. He was standing at the of Sixth and State streets signati waiting to catch a ear. ng te go to the station to catch in for home. A car jumped the The Churches United In a Service at the turn at this corner and ing forward at high speed caught Die in a condition to be brought close of the meeting.

the speed of his car at world.

com his engine he slipped and Ed Bryan and Frank Miller. striking his chest against a tie. was painfully injured and s otherwise bruised. He was He will be able to be brought Block). Harry M. Miller. at will probably be off duty some little time.

te coming from the shops to Saturday evening on train urt Baise had the misfortune his right hand badly hurt. were broken in several which will cause his lay off for

denied you single thing e wished. e New Year you what d Year may

Mandy, Manager

82 years, one of the oldest citizens of Jackson county, died Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Miller, at Brownstown, where he made his home. He had been ill two months with the infirmities of old age.

DIED.

He was born in Jackson county, near Brownstown, Jan. 22, 1829 and for a number of years conducted Pease Hurt at Louisville and successfully the first flouring mill in the county at Brownstown; in later years he retired but would make his home only at the old home place. Four sons and one daughter survive, Leroy Miller, Eugene Miller of Seymour, William Miller of Evansville, Bruce Miller of Washington and Mrs. Elizabeth Tubbs of Stafford, Kan.

> The funeral services were conducted this afternoon from the late residence, by Rev. Edward F. Schneider of the Methodist church. Burial in the Brownstown cemetery.

WATCH SERVICE

Sunday Night.

w. He was knocked down and and the new year ushered in at a bert W. Shirk, lots in Hamilton Tp. and her head and feet were severed gred some little distance. His union watch service at the First M. \$115,000.00. r bone was broken, his shoulder E. church last night, the service be- Sallie A. Plummer to Ellie H. badly mangled. and he was bruised in ginning after the close of the regular Burcham, lots in Carr Tp. \$1.00. showed his great grit evening services at the other churchwe by extricating himself and es. The members of the different under the wheels. He congregations participated and a ken to a hospital and given large number were present. About John Turmail Succeeded John Down-children. It was hoped that he seventy-five persons stayed until the

The program as announced Saturwas responsible for the ciated and enjoyed was the talk by journment was taken until Saturday. e was a new man and D. C. Billings. He spoke of the high With this term John Turmail of a statement made was standard of life required of the Vallonia takes office succeeding John pression that the turn in Christian manandemphasized the dif- Downing. a square father down ference between the life of the d as a consequence had Christian man and the man of the

the track as soon as it gram which added much to the ser- were the Saturday night. In alight- were E. L. Hancock, Charles Hemmer, ter. No clue to robbery.

Office Moved.

I have moved by office to Rooms 9 his boarding house in Louis- and 10 in the Postal Building, (Blish

> Roard at the Irons house. Good home cooking. Only \$4 per week. 103 E. Second St.

> If you want to buy or trade for a good farm, see E. M. Young.

> Raymond Carpenter was admitted to the Schneck hospital today.

Year PRICES FOR THIS

	We Deliver.	Phone 26
1	Potatoes, bushel	97
	Beans, pound	
	Pickle Pork, pound	71/2
	Lard, country, 2 pounds	
	10 pounds for	
	Rice, Japan, pound	
	No. 1 Broom for	
	Lx Soap, 8 bars	25
	Dates, pound	71/6
	Crackers, fresh, pound	
	White Fish 6 for	5
	Grape Fruit, large, 2 for	15
7	Minee Meat, fresh, pound	
	2 caus Corn	15
	2 cens Peas	
	2 cans Peaches, table	25
	2 cans Howiev	9.

exermacists. Phone 633

was making a coupling at the time of the accident. He lives at the corner REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. of Carter and Bruce streets in this Reported by The Jackson Co. Title Abstract Co.

Abstractor and Loans

MILLER.-Frank M. Miller, age Alta Z. Foster et al to Homer B. Mrs. Samuel Gray who Had Many Foster, lots in Carr Tp. Partition. Homer Foster et al to Alta Z. Fos-

> ter, lots in Carr Tp. Partition. Alfred W. Carey to Edwin M. Hinshaw, lots in Vernon Tp. \$1.00.

> William H. Kindred, lots in Kurtz,

Thomas L. Parisho to Charles M. Gibbs, 80 acres, Hamilton Tp. \$1.00. Henry W. Bennett to William T. Shepard, lot 6 Medora, \$150.00.

Richard L. Bowery to Mary A Loyd, Lots in Washington Tp. \$1.00. James A. White Comr., to Mary A. White, 101 acres, Hamilton Tp.

41 acres, Redding Tp. \$4000.00.

\$4000.00.

lison and wife, 200 acres, Washington evidently became frightened and ex- munity in which he has always lived. Tp. \$5000.00.

COMMISSIONERS

ing Today.

within the past few months. the ministers. One part of the pro- count of its being a holiday, little reported that the motorman on gram which was particularly appre- business was transacted. An ad-

Robbery at Medora.

Frank Davis' general store and and as it was going rapid- There was a pleasing musicial pro- Otto Ernest's restaurant at Medora entered early Sunday vices. Besides the songs by a gen- night by unknown parties. At the eral choir, there was a solo by Miss former 60 cents and some cigars parl Pease of east Second street, Gladys Kyte and several selections were taken while at the restaurant an on the branch, was hurt at by a quartette, the members of which \$2.50 was taken from the cash regis-

> I want 10 properties in Seymour to trade for good farms.

E. M. YOUNG.

New Lynn Basement Barber Shop is the best. Ralph Cox.

For Candy, Ice Cream, Hot Drinks j3d go to the Sparta tonight

> Cracked eggs cheap at Hadley & Fresh Oysters, Ice Cream Sweany's

'A Western Girl"

2"Pathe Weekly Current Events No. 47" (Pathe)

No. 3 "Indian's Appreciation"

Happy New Year To All

TONIGHT

STABTING SOMETHING" (Solax)

Acquaintances Here, Struck

By Train.

Where Eight Fatalities Have Occurred .- Third Woman Killed in The Town Recently.

o'clock Sunday afternoon. She was friends. William C. Tabor to Wm. Swengle, struck by westbound extra No. 2783 on the B. & O. on which A. Hazzard young lady and for some time has Cassell Rasco to William Stearns of this city was engineer. The train been employed at the Graessle-Mercer and wife, 140 acres, Washington Tp. was switching at the time. Mrs. Company. The groom is a prosper-William Stearns to Charles F. El- she saw the approaching train and Wolter and stands well in the comcron before he could get out of The old year was given a farewell Security Trust Co. Comr., to El- She was thrown about twenty feet many friends.

> Mrs. Gray was about sixty years of age and was a well known and

The county commissioners met at Mrs. Gray was the third woman who district but a contest was begun, the the last that he is about seventy- day was carried out and included Brownstown this morning for the has been killed by trains in Mitchell grounds of the contest being that the

Sunday School Reports.

annual annual majorital		
	Att.	Col.
	Baptist	45.43
	Methodist	3.08
	German M. E119	17.00
	Nazarene 86	5.68
	Presbyterian 62	1.56
	Christian 61	1.64
	Woodstock 55	11.73
	Totals 688	486 19

Public Sale.

I will sell at public sale 40 head "The boy and girl problem." thoroughbred Chester white hogs, at James Willey's livery barn, January

L. J. GOBLE.

Attention 1. O. O. F.

Tuesday night, Jan. 2. All members and officers urged to be present. j2 FRANK L. SCHORNICK, N. G.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bode, requested to be present. i1-2-4 two miles south of Seymour, Ja 1912, a daughter.

Phone 621 for Ice. John J. Cobb. Store

Take ou

aness or home.

FRED EVERBACK AGENCY CO Office fiver Mithons Drug Stees.

MEN WANTED

At Columbus and Bedford. Watched For in Seymour.

Saturday night to look out for two cinnati and Oscar Navrocker of Mormen who had held up and robbed a gantown, who came to spend the holiman in Columbus of \$50 and who were days with her. The guests enjoyed supposed to be headed this way. dancing until a late hour, when an They were asked to watch for an oyster supper was served. Italian who had shot Thomas Dixon, Those present were Mr. and Mrs. a watchman at the quarry west of Henry Elsner, Mr. and Mrs. Herbet Bedford. None of the men wanted Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Estel Hancock, came to Seymour or at least were not Mrs. Clyde McGowan, Lena Nayrock-Jackson county H. & S. Assn. to ACCIDENT AT A CROSSING discovered. The night cars and er, Frances Gebhardt, Esther Hamtrains were closely watched by offi- mond, Edward Schade, Louis Elsner,

MARRIED. WOLTER-COLE.

Spray where the bride has made her friends in this city demanded one Mrs. Samuel Gray, who had many home. Rev. H. R. Booch of the St. night of him when they heard he was, acquaintances in Seymour, was in- Paul church pronounced the cere- coming through the city. His work Charles A. Robertson to Leonard stantly killed at the B. & O. and Mo-mony in the presence of the relatives as an evangelist has been blessed by Gossman, 25 acres, Brownstown Tp. non intersection in Mitchell at 3 and few of their most intimate God in the salvation of thousands of

The bride is a highly esteemed Gray was crossing the tracks when ous business man of the firm Klein & cited and failed to get out of the way. Both have the best wishes of their They have gone to house keeping

from the body and she was otherwise in their new home on West Fourth

Resignation Expected.

highly respected woman in Mitchell. It was expected that David E. Rider She leaves a husband and several would today file with the commissioners his resignation as a road super-This accident is the eighth fatality visor in Vernon township. He was that has occured at this intersection, elected at the recent election in his election was irregular and illegal because it was not held in accordance with the primary election law. If this contention is correct all of the elections of supervisors in the county Building and Loan Association will were illegal. In case of vacancies in hold their annual meeting for the the office of supervisor, the trustees fill them by appointment.

Added To Program.

An addition has been made to the program for the Farmers' Institute THE NEW MARS HILL AGENL for the afternoon of January 4. Mrs. has been placed with Congdon & Du.

Home Missionary Society. The Home Missionary Society of

the Presbyterian church will meet i

Court of Honor. There will be a New Year's party

at the Court of Honor hall tonight. All members and their families are

Happy and Prosperous New Year The Day Light Dry Goods

Educator Shoes

Smooths the way-softens the harsh places in the day's work,-helps you to think better and work better. Mark Twain said flees serve a useful purpose-they make a dog forget his other troubles. Now we don't want to forget our other troubles at the expense of aching, burning feet. It is more manly to meet and conquor them. Educator shoes will help you.

Made for the whole family by Rice ce your insur- & Hutchins, they can make and markenver the policy of their shoes cheaper by reason of their periect organization. "I'll wear servative, strong Educator Shees' would be a pratty

Oyster Supper.

Miss Alice Nayrocker entertained a number of friends Saturday evening Dec. 30 in honor of her house guests, Misses Frances Gebhardt and Esther The Seymour police were notified Hammand and Joseph Elsner of Ciny

> Carl Schade, Carl Nayrocker, James Deppert and Louis Schade.

Extra.

Edward Wolter and Miss Maude Don't miss hearing Rev. E. H. Fer-Cole were quietly married last night guson the railroad evangelist at the at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert | Nazarine church tonight. His many

Come early and secure a good seat.

Shareholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Seymour, Indiana, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business that may come before it. will be held at its Banking Hous on Tuesday, January 9th. 1912 at o'clock a. m.

i8d J. H. ANDREWS, Cashier.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cooperative Building and Loan Association for the reports of officers, and the election of four directors, will be held at the office of the association on Monday, January 1, 1912, at 7 p. m.

J. G. LAUPUS, Pres. T. J. CLARK, Seev.

Notice.

The stock holders of the New election of Directors at the office of the Secretary at 7:30 p. m., January 2, 1912. HARRY M. MILLER, See

Laura B. Leonard of Indianapolis, a ham. All persons interested in, wha well known lecturer, will speak on we consider a safe investment, may have full particulars by calling at our

Notice.

Regular meeting of the charity or Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. ganization, Tuesday night, January 2, Frank Bush instead of with Mrs. W. at 7:00 p. m., at the library. Those Regular meeting and installation W. Tabb as previously announced. having bills please have them ready SECRETARY.

Notice.

House for rent, well located. Also

loose hay for sale. J. L. Blair. d28dtf Anthracite coal. Prompt delivery. Phone I. H. F. White.

Seymour Business College Phone 403.

Ship Your Goods by

Interurban

Freight or Express. It's Quick and Sure

I. & L. Traction Co.

TONIGHT

THE CHIEF'S DAUGHTER

(Selig Wosters Droma) -BUCKSKIN JACK

(Edison Western Drum)

Illustrated Song By Miss Right TAILY

WEEKLY

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te your back yard? inded, when the spring big possibilities of garder a small space is v v square feet v orth an ast hishing que

> a for propeas and a vaines will do much urroundings and trans-

There's we ith in your back yard if you will die for it.

We Amer ins are so accustomed to hig fields and large acreage that we are only last be uning to appreciate what many be done by intensive cultivation

Dig in your back yard.

A TREACHEROUS TROUBLE

Seymour People Point the V' Out

Kindey diseases are very danger-They some on silently gain and rapidly, and cause tomsands fed by proper treatment in the he mine. K ture gives early warning headae as and urinary disorders. " the grand jury. arned a reputation for

proves the merits of Doan's Kidney ey on the same scheme. Pills to our readers.

Mass George Kramer, 206 S. Broadway, Seymour, Ind., says: "Doan's apontly I give them my highest en- solders near know nev Pills cure backache and other dent may

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 country and have apple cents, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, British minister at Tcheras New York, sole agents for the United | sured him that the

Remember the name-Doan's-and

Talk Stopped. Marks-What did your wife say Queensberry as he stepped about gener you told her you wouldn't be Cunard limer Lusitania for New York menie till minight?

Farks-1 don't know. Immediately after telling ler I hung up the receiv-

gar. -- Boston Transcript. Birds of a Feather.

**What do you suppose attracted that |

dove eyed gir to such a man?" "I don't know, unless it was because To was piecon toed."-Baltimore Amer-

The Choice of a Husband is the important a matter for a wosoan to be hardicapped by weakness, had blood or foul breath. Avoid these dill-lones by taking Dr. King's Tala Palls. ew strength, fine complex on pur breath, cheerful spirits

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Brows Thous Co.

Scene in a Tampa

Murch Sunuay.

CALLED HIS FLOCK GRAFTERS

Not Only That, but the Rev. Kirkland, Pastor of the Fashionable Congregational Church in Florida Town, Refers to the Place as a "Den of Thieves"-This Started Things That Led to Several Arrests.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 1.-Rev. R. L. Kirkland, pastor of the First Congregational church, was severely beaten by several fashionable members here yesterday, after the close of his ser-South Africa wandered for | mon in which he referred to the rs, prospecting over veldt church as a "den of thieves" and to searching for a diamond | certain members particularly as "graft ouraged by his failures, he ers" and moved to suspend Rev. F M. Sprague, a former pastor, and his wife while digging in his back six months for "grafting." Miss Cora ne across a find which on Sprague, daughter of Rev. Sprague, t resulted in the discovery pounced upon the minister and scratched his face with a cluster of diamond rings. Mrs. George Mickler, who went to pull her son, Harry Rusof conserving and using | sell, off the pastor, dealt the preacher burces, however small. "In a stunning blow as she passed. As yard." says the lecturer, George Mickler, her husband, drew back to knock out the pastor, he struck

Harry Russell, who interfered with nevertheless there is wealth "Don't fight in home, this is the church." was attacked by the women. who pulled his vest off and threw it

ve rubbish? If so clean it basket and ran off with it. He admits Buren, Ark., and running taking the money. He said he was one drow, Okla, where of the trustees and had the right. The Cason, a f six who were in the fight, including Jap comes to this country Rev. Kirkland, were arrested for orderly conduct.

THEY O

Judge Hor

Get to High

White House and laid before Mr. Taft, the deed Citizens at Muldrow concurred in the decision written by tree, where he was hanged. Judge Sanborn of the circuit court of appeals for the Eighth district, enjoining the Minnesota authorities from Governor Aldrich of Nebraska finds on this question.

HELD TO ANSWER

denths that could have been pre- Kentuckian Charged With Working an Advertising Swindle.

> Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 1.-J. W. ney disease-backwhe. Bewly charged with obtaining money in when stooping or littlunder false pretenses, was bound over

> toms are unheeded, there Bewly, it is charged, obtained \$5 ger of drop y or fatal from L. A. Johnson on a proposition to ease. Doan's Kidney place his advertisement on a calendar.

their ettecti ness in kidney troubles. Johnson charged that the calendars n and recommended the were not printed. A number of local Seymour testimony marchants are said to have paid mon-

Persia Makes Apology.

Teherap Jan. 1.—The government with gratifying results and conse-ish consult such escort of Indian er bureau.

In the British of 1910.

The letter of the arrange of Mr. Smart, the British consult such escort of Indian er bureau. Rossement. I know that Doan's Kid- anthorities are all a bat the incisymptoms of kidney complaint." I tion by England of

Will Become an American Liverpool, Jan. 1 - 1 am and England forever to become can citizen," remarked the Mar

WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m.

vocation, who we				
	Temp.	Weather.		
New York	36	Rain		
Boston	38	Rain		
Denver	6	Clear		
San Francisco.	44	Cloudy		
St. Paul	2	Snow		
Chicago	12	Cloudy		
Indianapolis	23	Clear		
St. Louis	22	Clear		
New Orleans.	. 54	Cloudy		
Washington	50	Cloudy		

Fair, colder.

rade United Status Senatorship



NEGRO'S BRUTAL DEED IS QUICKLY AVENGED

Oklahoma Mob Gives Doub'e Criminal Short Shrift.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 1.-After in +1 Rev. Sprague seized the collection stealing a switch engine from Var

> on Eugala, Okla,, enalty of his act at Mulw, when he was taken from the jail at that place and hanged by a mob.

Lained Tur-

midnight Saturday night, Cason having opened up his house to him to allow him to warm himself. Going out to California offenses. The protests to get kindling, Turner returned with .oma corporaton com- an ax, which he used on the farmer. Minnesota railroad and Drinking continually of whisky which bed when the warrant was served. As see commission and Governor he found in the house, and after have he has a serious heart malady, it is four for best loaf yeast bread.

10. R. O. Mayes: One sack Red Rose flour for best loaf yeast bread.

11. Ray Keach: One dollar in trade for best doughnuts. against the elevation of United States under threats of death, the negro went the case, so far as he is concerned, Circuit Judge Hook to the supreme to sleep finally and Mrs. Cason ran to will be tragic, however his fellow decourt as the successor of the late Jus- a neighbor's house in her bare feet fendants fare. tice J. Harlan, were received at the through the snow, where she told of There were intimations that the Ohio notified, who went to the Cason home, ok yard into a bower of state railroad authorities may join in where the negro was found still asleep. based upon the fact that the judge en- to the Muldrow jail. At 9 o'clock Sunjoined the authorities of Oklahoma day morning a mob consisting of less from enforcing an order for a two-cent | than fifty men went quietly to the jail, rate law. The Minnesota protest also broke open the door without resistrelates to the fact that Judge Hook ance and took the negro to a nearby

Rider Haggard Now a Knight.

putting into effect a two-cent rate law. New Year's honors do not contain any for the same crime just fastened on fault with Judge Hook in the general three new peers, ten baronets, twentyattitude he has taken on the bench seven knights and five privy councillors. The list of knights includes Rider Haggard, the novelist.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

mined than in any other year in the ing claim" swindle, and it was pulled vellow corn.

30. Elish Milling Co.: Two hundred history of the anthracite region.

It is persistently remoured in Peking that the boy emperor has left the capital, with his father, and gone to.

Success magazine has suspended a number of which he claimed to have publication and its creditors are about to petition to place it in involuntary

bankruptcy. A cold wave has encompassed all of Minnesota, Michigan and portions of

Illinois, Missouri and Indiana. week over the North Atlantic steam-

self in the campaign for the re-elec- companies of 411/4 per cent.

tion of President Arosemena. An unknown hunter was drawn to eath in the mud flats near San Frano. He was seen struggling in the ragged into the depths.

ger Marquise MacMahon, sormer president or She played a prom-

caused 1. persons in say it is dyin The 1912 dem. the anthracit

miners include 20 b wages, recogniton on eight-hour day, paymen instead of by carload, and tion of the conciliation board. Salar Ed Dowleh, brother of th.

shah of Persia, declares that unk \$80,000 which was confiscated by W. . . al injuries when he fell from his Morgan Shuster, the former American chair at the breakfast table. The lad treasurer general, is refunded, he will lost his balance in reaching for food demolish the imperial bank at Kee- being passed by his mother. His neck manshab, of which he is in possession. was broken.

Forther Arrests Are Expected at

NAMES ARE NOT GIVEN OUT

Indictment Returned at Los Angeles on Which the Arrest of Several Labor Leaders Was Based Is Withheld From Scrutiny, Going to Confirm the Suspicion That There Are Others Who Are Being Sought by Police.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 1.—Olaf A Tveitmoe, Anton Johannsen and J. E. Munsey, the three labor leaders arrested Saturday on indictments returned

by the federal gr raigned tomorro o'clock unless in torneys decide to Who their attorne settled. Clarence is "in bad" with defendants, who f himself to be c trial of J. B. McN

While it is said nine names in th Saturday, the de from scrutiny. T two more men i to be taken into this city. One of is a man who has est political offic evidence on which was returned in spondence o

praed' union in In-This was brought to Los seles and inspected by the jury. Many of the letters and telegrams passed between John J. McNamara, Tveitmoe, Clancy and Munsey.

Ten indictments are expected at Indianapolis, according to statements made here. These, it is surmised, may best three dozen eggs; no dozen admitted weighing less than one and one-The negro's deed was done about involve prominent eastern labor leaders, as the investigation of the dynamic opened up his house to him to almite conspiracies here was restricted interesting to the dozen.

Indee negro's deed was done about involve prominent eastern labor leaders half pounds to the dozen.

2. The Bee Hive: One berry set for best pound of honey.

3. Huber Bros. Sixty cents for best

Clancy, who was arraigned in San Francisco Saturday night, was ill in

AN OLD OFFENDER

the protests. All three protests are He made no resistance and was taken Has at Last Been Put Away by Stern Forces of Justice

Dayton, O., Jan. 1.—Clay Wilson of fruit. New York, alias thirty and more | names, has been convicted here for pickles. obtaining money under false pretenses.

can, alias Doc Boggs, for thirty years | jellies. his side partner in the confidence line | Chase & Sanborn's coffee for best, London, Jan. 1.—The customary and now a fugitive under indictment sensational appointments. There are Wilson, has borne the high reputation in the craft of being the slickest in years of confidence operations had serves. either Wilson or Doc Boggs been caught right, until they swindled L. H. During the past year more coal was Their last trick was the old "adjoin- two dollars for third best ten ears of off in Dayton in October.

LOSSES INCREASE

Kentucky Fire Commissioner's Report For the Past Year.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 1.-Incendiary fires are on the decrease in Kentucky. This will be the report that will be made by the retiring insurance com-Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, the Dakotas, missioner, C. W. Bell, when the new commissioner takes his place. The general complaint to the commissioner There will be stormy weather this by fire insurance agents is that the losses sustained by fire insurance com-Kidney Pills were used in my family is doing to most to placate England ship route, and the British Isles and panies in 1911 are in excess of those

The losses paid during the year 1910 Mayor Boyd of Panama has been amounted to \$2,586,244, representing removed from office because, as he a loss to the stock companies of other said, he refused to compromise him- states of 45 per cent, and of foregn

> Fatal Wreck on C. & O. Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 1.-Wil-

liam Dunn, engineer, of Hinton, W. but before help could reach him Va., was killed; Fireman Lacey Terrell was fatally injured, and a number of passengers were hurt when the engine of a train on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad left the track at McKenin politics and encouraged dree, W. Va. The engine rolled down an embankment and a number of cars left the rails.

> Preparing For Inauguration. Shanghai, Jan. 1 .- Dr. Sun Yat Sen

has gone to Nanking for the inauguration, whch, as in the case of the election, will be provisional. Sun Yat Sen ill be satisfied with the vice presiany if Yuan Shih Kai, the present en e, changes his mind and accepts he providency of the republic.

Reached For Food, Broke Neck. Mammond, Ind., Jan. 1.—Bernard meet, youthful son of Mr. and Mrs. gett of Rolling Prairie, suffered



is its 7 as an economizer. But over and above the money-saving the JEWELL adds to your com fort, lessens your labors, and makes your heater keep your home at the right temperature

Let us demonstrate the JEWELL for you.

W.C. BEVI

PREMIUM LIST.

The following list of premiums are offered for exhibit at the Farmer's Institute to be held at Seymour Thursday and Friday, January 4-5.

mill be ar 1. All entries must be made no later than 12 o'clock, M., Thursday, January 4. 2. Every article entered in competim their attended in the state of the state o 3. All articles entered or displayed will be returned to the party who en-

ent returned | tered, but will not be responsible for any 6. In case only one entry is made for

rancisco are Entries allowed only for one prize and one in except for display prizes.
8. No merchant should surrender a premium until certificate signed by sec-

> ourth best ten ears white corn. Second best ten ears yellow corn. Fourth best ten ears yellow corn. Best common sewing..... Second best common sewing. Third best common sewing Best yeast bread. Third best yeast bread. Fourth best yeast bread.

Hadley Poultry Co: One dollar for

pound butter; forty cents for second 4. Bush Shoe Store. One dollar is

cake. Russell Meat Market: One dollar in cash for best cookies. 14. Shepard's restaurant: One quart of oysters for best loaf of salt rising

18. Hoosier Grocery: One pound of hest coffee for hest glass apple jelly.
19. T. M. Jackson: \$4.50 silver cup and saucer for best display of canned

best, 50 cents for second best quart of

Model Grocery: One large can of small can for second best can of straw-

in the craft of being the slickest in 24. Richart Clothing Store: One dol-the business. Not in those thirty lar in trade for best can of pear pre-

Taylor, a mining expert of Philadel white corn.

29. First National Bank: Five dol-

pounds Success flour for first, one hundred pounds for second, fifty pounds for third best bushel of wheat.

31. G. H. Anderson: One dollar for first, one dollar for second best five ears wan Want Ads

Guaranteed mechanicall, perfect for 25 years. Adjustable to any system of heating Installed for 30 days' specifical

Rules.

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lled in the entering. This will greatly help the secretary at his work.

5 The management will use every precaution to avoid loss of article entering.

reports that a given premium, only a first prize will be awarded.
7. Entries allowed only for one prize,

Boys' and Girls' Contest.

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Cox Pharmacy: One dollar in cash for best mince pie.

Wilson, who with Charles B. Dun- bread knife for second best display of

23. Ross Shoe Store: One dollar in cash for best can of blackberries.

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Thomas Hoxley Would Not Attack Any Man's Ballef, but Simply Asserted That He Himself "Did Not Know."

By E. J. EDWARDS. Whoever was fortunate enough to

hear the lectures delivered by the late Thomas Heary Huxley, one of the ablest men of science that the nineteenth century produced, which Professor Hux ey delivered in the United States in gentennial year, never failed to speak afterward of those extraordinary discourses with amazement and enthusiasm. While upon his visit to this country Professor Huxley delivered the dedicatory address at the open ig of Johns Hopkins university. Of that address the late Daniel C. Gilrian, who was president of Johns Hopkins from its founding until his death a 1908, used sometimes to say that, tiken all in all, it was the ablest address he had ever heard delivered by man of science, and he believed tha it would ever remain a it is thought will make varnish.

was his treatment of the subject, Hux- betany, ley gained a wide reputation throughout Ameri a as an agnostic. When he was asker by one who had been a FOX student wider him in England just before he re urned to England if it were Causes Consternation by Stealing true that he was an atheist and if he did not seel some compunction that he show I have so lectured in the United tates as to sow the seeds of Washington has a dog which with-

people hold as the most precious of some \$10,400 worth of jewelry. The to attack any man's belief or to say a that end of the town was being torn word which would impair his faith. It to pieces in search for the jewels woul be the height of cruelty to do which had so mysteriously disapthat tome who have proclaimed ag- peared. Mrs. Miller declared that the nost clam have made the mistake of jewels were in a chamois bag between sheering or jeering at the religious be- two mattresses on her bed on which "all that I assort is that for myself

I em simply say that I do not know. lea not believe an disbelieve. I simsee ence I cannot understand how the the dirty paw prints on the sheets and and essertions which form the basis of religious life so far as the herefiter is coucerned can be established. but have aith in character; I am going back to England to take up with my vife the work which we have es- jingly things inside of it, and then tabl shed in the East End settle found the jewels. That I shall do.

on the tacks, that brought him to mis- they expect to find them. ar ble health during the closing years of his life. It was in 1895, at the age SAFETY of seven's, when he died. By accimistook the bottle which contained a tonic that had been prescribed for h m by his physician. When, in spite e all that medicine could do, it beome necessary to say to Huxley and is wife that the poison was to do its atal work, that great man of science, hat profound agnostic, turned to his wife and took her hand, and in a feeble voice but with a beautiful smile lighting up his face, said to her:

best. Be as serene as I am and be comforted. And he closed his eyes, and soon fell asleep, never again to

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Jack Johnson in England. Jak Johnson, who was heavily fined

in the north of England for fast motor car driving passed through Trafsigar square the other afternoon in big-nosed dreadnaught machine, with himself at the wheel. Every time the traffic slowed up he made his autout cough terrifically. Two striktaxi drivers stood on the side-

"Lord!" said one. "Listen to that in Johnson's cutout."

"That is not the cutout," said the ner, "it is merely Johnson getting breath."-London Letter to New

Clock Watchers.

awhile we hear the te is to make as many dollars at by the war department. the moment and do as little real work as circumstances will permit.

Not in Proportion. "I'm a self-made man," said the

art of the conversation.

How's that?" roportion to the part you think

What Uncle dam is Doing to Provide A Variety of Fruit Food.

IF YEOTEDRAY SYCHED IN A GREAT WORK

Uncle Sam is doing a great work in providing a variety of fruit food for his American children. New seeds and plants are coming in daily by express, freight and mail and in some cases the importations weigh tons.

Among the results already accomplished we have now the largest collection of date varieties known. They are growing in the gardens of Arizona and California. We have also the greatest variety of mangoes extant, and we are testing that fruit with a view to its introduction into Florida, Puerto Rico and Hawaii.

We have French artichokes now growing in the truck gardens of the south, Kaffir corn from Abyssinia, which is being tested in Kansas, and a new kind of oats from northern Finland, which is being grown in Alaska. We have new alfalfas from Arabia and Chinese Turkestan. We are starting a sisal hemp industry in Puerto Rico, and we are growing Japanese bamboos, which, it is thought, will take the place of the old cane brakes of the south. We have also a valuable paper plant from Japan, wood oil trees from China, and are setting out, in California, hundreds of plants which

We have also a pedigreed barley Huxley's lectures in the United which is especially desired by the States had for their topic evolution, brewers, and altogether so many other and as a result of the lectures, bril- fruits, grains and trees that to men-Mant as they were and profound as tion them would be like quoting a

TERRIER TURNS THIEF

\$10,000 Worth of Jewelry From His Mistress.

out any training whatever bids fair to would I knowingly say a make a genuine thief. Mrs. Robert word weich would tend to break down Miller, owner of the dog, made a tious sentiment which so many great hue and cry about having lost lessings. I do not intend ever police department was informed, and she slept, and that they were there when she got up and were not there when she went to breakfast.

A detective put on the case employdo not know. And as a man of ed the thumb method. He recognized trath of any of the great prophecies quilts of the bed, and found the same under the bed, and he concluded that there was a dog in the case somewhere. Then he found a little fox terrier, owned by the family, having lots of fun with something that had

They had dropped on the floor from tho gh I have accumulated little or the mattress under the bed, and the not ing. I presume I shall die a poor dog had found the bag, and had been having its morning exercise in tossale Hy kley did; and it was this la- ing the bag around. About \$2,000 of philanthropy, added to his sci- worth of jewels had been lost out, but kane, Wash., and winner of a bushel and are the outlines of the maxillary

DEVICES ON CARS

de it he took a fatal potion of a drug; Federal Supreme Court Renders Ruiing Which Is of Far-Reaching Effect.

Complete control of all the railroads of the country by the interstate commerce commission and virtual elimination of the state commission from such control are foreshadowed in an opin- at one time killing a large cougar ion handed down by the Supreme which went to the hennery in search court of the United States. The court of a choice morsel. held that hereafter all locomotives, "Do not grieve; it is all for the cars or other equipment used on any railroad which is a highway of interstate commerce must comply with the federal safety appliance act.

Members of the interstate com-(Copyright, 1911, by E. J. Edwards. All merce commission, who have been embarrassed on numerous occasions by clashes of authority with state commissions, are jubilant at the ruling of the Supreme court, which was unani-

Refuses Old Guns to State.

A case where the lesser municipality is greater than the sovereign state develops in the issue of obsolete ordreceived an application from a state venture. for a few such guns to be used for monumental purpose. It declined to grant the request, however, as it was found that the law limits donations of condemned ordnance to soldiers' monuments, posts of the Grand Army of the republic and municipal corporations.

The sum of money allotted by conof some great enter- gress to the states and territories for ise lament the fact that good men the maintenance of militia cannot by e hard to find men who are ambi- hypothecated in advance, according as and aggressive and who may be to a recent ruling of the militia diusted with the absolute assurance vision of the war department. The at they will met the demands of question arose through an inquiry is true that for from a state which desired to incur in himself the abil- an obligation in excess of its allotthe characte and the qualities ment for the current year and sought deserve and command success authority to make it a charge against ere are a hundred clock, watchers appropriations for subsequent years, a od funchasers whose whole idea of practice which has been disapproved

Women Fish Waste for Uncle Sam. Unique among government "jobs" is that of two women who sit side by side down in the basement of the treasury department and spend the entire day "Well, you're all right except as to going through the contents of the de-our head," commented the other partment waste basket. They are searching for stray bonds, checks and bills that may through some mishap \$10,000 coupon bond.

Hot Springs of Iceland



Iceland, to most people, conveys an idea of a land of ice, snow and bitter cold. As a matter of fact the climate of that island is not very severe, and there are numerous hot springs and geysers that are famous for their inter- mer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a mittent eruptions of scalding water. Our illustration shows some of the hot sample bottle, absolutely free. When called upon concress to authorize a springs near Reykjavik, the capital of the island.

MAKING ARTIFICIAL LACE

Mechanism and chemistry combined have furnished France with a new product-artificial lace. The general public has heard little about it, but the lace manufacturers of Lyons, Calais and Caudry have for some time past been much perturbed over this unexpected competition, to which they will have to submit.

Artificial lace is in effect a manufacture of a very simple nature. There is no weaving employed in its production. The machine consists in its essential parts of a receptacle containing a cupro-ammoniacal solution of cellulose, a metallic cylinder upon which is engraved the negative of the design and a coagulation vat.

A rotary motion is given to the cylinder, over which flows the solution, which, entering the interstices of the engraved pattern, fixes itself immeditely in the coagulative liquid, out of which emerges the texture ready to be dyed and dressed.

Artificial lace has a beautiful appearance. It is homogeneous and unalterable; will wear better and is less combustible than ordinary lace. Water does not affect it. Any desired pattern can be obtained by engraving a new cylinder.

mal has proved an excellent guardian conical front teeth are shown. defended scores of chicks from attification of the species. tacks of hawks and predatory animals,

WOMAN IS STEEPLEJACK

Bradford, Pa. She says:

OUEER OLD MAN OF THE SEA

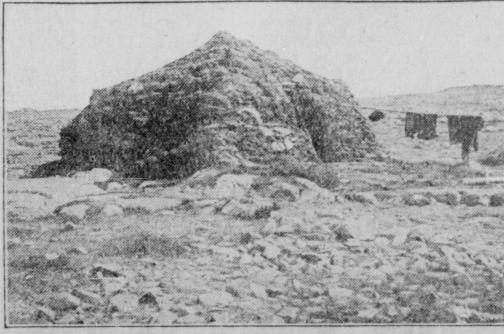


One of the most curious of all malingly human-like appearance. The 'old man of the sea," as the fish has been dubbed, was picked up in the waters around Cape Town, Africa. The photograph shown was made in Africa, the head not being manipulated in any way. The ragged outline at the back nally, acting directly upon the blood of the head shows where it was sev- and mucous surfaces of the bottle. Pat. a water spaniel owned by Mr. ered from the body. The outlines on Sold by all Druggists. and Mrs. William L. Wright of Spo- the lower part of the face are natural, of cups and trophies at interstate and other bones of the jaws. The bench shows, has served as a brooder nose has shrunk somewhat in drying. for more than 200 orphaned chicks In life, the resemblance to the human during the last 12 months. The ani- face was even more striking. The for the chicks, but will have nothing lateral teeth are very strong and molwhatever to do with ducklings and ar like, evidently for the purpose of ing. He was run down by a freight goslings. Pat does not desert his crushing shells. Photographs of the car in the Big Four yards and his right charges after they crawl out of the head have been sent to a number of leg was crushed in two places. shells, but tends to them with all the well known authorities on ichthyolocare of a mature hen. The dog has gy in Europe and Africa for the iden-

CANDLE NUT NUTRITIOUS

The "Queensland nut" is closely al-Women are crowding the men out of the world. The inhabitants of the So- Coughs. Colds and other throat and been a clearing out sale after a firemany trades and professoins, and now ciety islands, where the candle nut lung diseases is the most popular loss. they are trying their hand at steeple flourishes, after slightly baking the climbing. Probably the only woman nuts in an oven, and removing the who so far has entered this hazardous shell, bore holes through the kernels occupation is Miss Estelle Munson of and string them on rushes, hanging F. Davis, Stickney Corner. Me., "af-"I have always enjoyed climbing torches, which are made by enclosing remedies had failed." For coughs, sing-son since I could walk, and I know no four or five strings in a leaf of the colds or any bronchial affection its the same reason why women should be barred screw-pine (Pandanus). These torches unequaled. Price 50c and \$1.00, half an from such a calling, more than from are often used in fishing by night and law or medicine. I am in it because burn with much brilliancy. The lamp-I enjoy the work." She is kept busy black used in tattooing was obtained doing repairing on church steeples and from the shell of the candle nut. A nance from the war and navy depart- sky-scrapers, painting signs, and other gummy substance exudes from the ments. Recently the war department | work which ordinary mortals dare not | candle-nut tree, which the Tahitians chew.

Labrador Fisherman's Hut



Most of the inhabitants of Labrador are fishermen and during the sum- me a world of good," writes Eliza ing. mer, when not on the water, they manage to make themselves fairly com- Pool, Depew, Okla., "and I thank you, "The part you talk with is out of have fallen into the baskets. Recent- fortable in temporary huts built of rocks and turf. These habitations are with all my heart, for making such a single per son who has been inquired ly one of the women fished out a decidedly uncouth, but serve their purpose and can be easily reconstructed good medicine." Only 50c. Guaran- about each year after the storms of winter.

Thou are Closely Observing Pu Health Conditions.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that the reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of applicants do not even suspect that they have the disease.

He states that judging from his own experience and reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has probably been more successful in relieving and curing these diseases than any remedy known. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of cures.

We find that Swamp-Root is strictly an herbal compound and we would of the deceased persons. For the lest advise our readers who feel in need of half century this property has them such a remedy to give it a trial. It collected from all quarters of the is on sale at all drug stores in bottles globe from a manner of sources. of two sizes-fifty-cents and one- chiefly through he agency of United

However, if you wish first to test sadors. ts wonderful merits, send to Dr. Kilwriting be sure and mention The Sey- sale of it which was accordingly deser-..... mour Daily Republican.

Dickens Spoke to Teachers.

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—An address by Alfred Tennyson Dickens, son of shoes and Charles Dickens, who spoke on "My and thin Father's Life and Works," was an interesting feature of the closing session of the fifty-eighth annual meeting books, and borsed bills of of the Indiana State Teachers' asso- exchang ciation.

Victim of Bandits Dies.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 30 .- Wade Robinson, the Landesville merchant who was shot by a couple of young men who robbed his store Thursday night. died of his wounds Friday noon. One of the bullets penetrated his lungs. The robbers made good their escape.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that The pair brought 891 cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. empty of contents Then came rings,

We, the undersigned, have known F. rine creatures that have been brought J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and to light in recent times is the fish believe him perfectly honorable in all were men any marked "cheap." head here shown, possessing a start- business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made | were also much i by his firm. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists,

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter- great American passic,

Take Hall's Family Pills for con-

Run Down by Train. Anderson, Ind., Dec. 30.-Clifford Newman, aged twenty-one, a yard clerk for the Big Four railroad here, is dy-

Mail Carriers Will Fly.

This is an age of great discoveries. Progress rides on the air. Soon we may see Uncle Sam's mail carrier flying in all directions, transporting mail. lied to, if not identical with the can- People take a wonderful interest in a dle nut (Macadamia ternifolia), and discovery that benefits them. That's is one of the most nutritive nuts in why Dr. King's New Discovery for ly a business affair, as though it had medicine in America. "It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. them up in their houses to be used as ter doctor's treatment and all other snows of Trial bottle free at The Andrews second-hand set of bedroom furniture.

Fifty Years Ago Sunday. Dec. 31.

The engine and propeller of John Ericsson's ironclad marine wonder were tested in New York and worked satisfactorily. This little vessel afterward became famous in the Federal navy as the Monitor.

R. G. Dun & Co. reported a falling off in business failures in the northern states in 1861 and large increase in the south.

What Makes A Woman? One hundred and twenty pounds,

more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman. Its a good foundation. Put into it health and strength and she may rule a kingdom. But that's just what Electric Bitters give distant populars and have acverher. Thousands bless them for overcoming fainting and dizzy spells and for dispelling weakness, nervousness, backache and tired, listless, worn out feeling. "Electric Bitters have done teed by The Andrews Drug Co.

WEURANCE COMPANIES

GREWSC

SALE THAT TOO

. Property of Americans the Automulations of Fifty Years. Utilize Hammer - Effects of 100 Dead Men.

The most greveome auction sala that was ever bely took payer some time ager in Wash;

PLACE II WASHINGTON

held by the treasmry department law of congress The subject matter of the sale consisted of the property and effects of American

died in foreign lands and which had been unclaimed by relatives or beits States consult ministers and ambio

mass of this unclaimed property that There were nearly a hundred dewi-

jewelry, strange meney of strange countrie up on uaternal an money of the A lot

of \$98, for instance (left mer Perter who died an by one imber of years ago in that unknowi and which is practically country) worthles to an American, was, after spirited bidding, sold for \$24 The purchase did not state what he expected to do with it. The most valuable ling sold was a pair of dia mond earrings, left by Mrs. Hartsuff, whose place of death is not reported.

Pocket books p dominated, mostly rings of very description, from the diamond o the p in gold band, and, in one (se, twenty-four rings that

Watch a mostly of cheap make, 'deace; they gold filled Toledo, O. value in many case

> were frequent; these, too, so, good price Of course, Bibles, be a polyg of Bible, were not missing and the was an occasional prayer book; but the resolvers outnumbered these-and the Birles brought 125 cents aplece!

One American offizen who died in far off Cathay left only a box sof tached to his "coest" and he was merely designated as No. 112 would like to know more of a who had seen fit to "cash in" far from house and leave an est so essen

articles were the pre-While who had died in strang erty of | without friends either ther lands an or at he no-a fact that should have invested the proceedings with some -there was little of eitner solemnit present during the sale. It was strict-

Not et a did the anci. to dwell the coma surroun¢

up nearly \$600 on the sale, which is small reward for the trouble it had been put to in coloning from all parts of the earth and converving the heteroge and a Vet ever that moi "The

restler chief of the said Chi consular division of diplomat state, which is to the aud reasury, will be branch treasury to the credit. turned 9 man's estate. If his of each er turn up it will be heirs sh paid to in event is bardly likely. "Such

since most of the men bave however been de o for years, and when the fact of their deaths was made known to the government every step possis taken to locate the persons e the dead man's property. entitled "Since notice of this sale was

given, h ters from all parts of the country making to seek ago departed fre writers been her Many of those jots ters are sies begging tor the missing busbands and formatiq of their names are on desiring ist. They would all our dead some of most pathetic real make a

"We have not been able to leesta is our dead men appears or be without mends on relatives "

10110 FOR 1912. OOK UP AND NOT DOWN; GO FORWARD, NOT BACK AND LEND A HAND."



A Pane of Glass

By MARY HOADLEY GRISWOLD

American Press Asso-

of the pane of glass as as it became broken. s there no valid reason I have postponed it until It would have saved bor and Mrs. Dorman nce had he been more

etic, tactful and consid shed his wife tenderly nance to have fun. That reason for his neglect of indowpane.

Who broke the window glass or how stadow, as that did matter to Mrs n John tacked a square



UT AND FITTED THE PANE

such time as he should v of an otherwise artisthe main traveled road ged her to remember board pane. There was a crash of

beautiful according to that the pasteboard the cold and no doubt oment the preserver of preventing the entire taking pneumonia. The f glass continued to be opic of conversation with or, rather, of monohn after awhile became Islaner. However, the pres-Mrs. Dorman brought to means of language impelled ohn to move in the mat-

as his opportunity the before New Year's day, Bo man was out shopping. the cut and fitted the pane of it in place, tacked the k outside the new glass all traces of his labor. the land also before Mrs. Dorfetura to step into Neighbor Aland that such at his the replacing of that oft and of glass should be celebratmichborliness. The Allens sacced with Mr. Dorman, and surprise prepared for Mrs

> John Dorman sank into chair before the grate and evening paper with a ig. Mrs. Dorman, how-

in seemed quite complete.

wind is of that side of the house. teboard shall go into the | not be a task to his fiking either. There has been delay enough."

> the Allens came in and ng dealt Mr. Allen shiv-



nes not to ter. It was the hbrary asked permission to throw a wrap across her shoulders. As the hand progressed Mr. Allen shivered again and unconsciously turned up his coat collar, consciously turning it down again when his wife remonstrated.

It was evident that the room was too cool for comfort. John Dorman could understand that, but could not speak consistently since it was due to his own negligence. Mrs. Dorman, however, was governed by no such restriction. She laid down her cards and took up the window subject.

"It is cold here, and I know it is cold. Why shouldn't it be with a pane of glass broken in that west window, as it has been for a month? I have asked John to repair it time and again, and yet nothing but a sheet of pasteboard keeps out the weather. I expect no less than pneumonia for the entire family and for every one else who has the courage to venture in to sit with us for an evening. Perhaps, John. you will find it more convenient to bury us all than to set one little pane

"Really, my dear," he apologized, "I do mean to attend to it. It should have been done long ago. I give you my word of honor I will have that glass set tomorrow morning."

The words, intended to soothe Mrs. Dorman's mind, did divert her thoughts, but in a manner entirely foreign to the plan of John.

She sprang up with an air of determination and seized the brass handled into the sash to stop poker from the fire set on the hearth.

"I will see to it now that you keep reperly. Mrs. Dorman your promise tomorrow morning," she iews as to propriety of cried. "That miserable sheet of pasted a pasteboard pane in | board shall not be your excuse another

With a thrust of the poker Mrs. Dorout of harmony. In man attempted to annihilate the paste-



THERE WAS A CRASH OF SHATTERED GLASS.

dhim, having something shattered glass, a tearing of pasteboard, and then indeed the west wind ng pane of glass is no penetrated the room. Mrs. Dorman house, John. I had not masterfully concealed her surprise at disreputable that bit of finding the glass had been set. She oks stuck into that win saw at once the joke; she saw also stay there tonight, for that the joke was not entirely upon Tomorrow morning John herself. morning, glass or no would reset that glass, and it would

With perfect composure Mrs. Dor-Dorman spoke as one determined. man restored the brass handled poker first thing in the morn- to its place on the hearth and remarked hospitably:

"As the glass cannot be replaced unh Mr. and Mrs. Dorman til morning, let us adjourn to the sitwhist. As the second ting room and finish the rubber there, Afterward, John, I am sure you will A moment later Mrs. be glad to step over to Hilton's and eming to feel the draft, bring us vanilla and chocolate mixed.'



FOR seven mortal years on end Sim Lucas courted Mary Burr Till folks begun to apperhend

He wouldn't never capture her. Yit Sim he stuck an' hung to it An' swore, by jing, he'd never quit Till she give in an' named the day When she'd love, honor an' obey.

HE'D dog her ev'rywhere she'd go. No other feller got a chance To take her out to any show

Or party, festival or dance. An' allus of a Sunday night We'd see the same familiar sight Of Sim a-waitin' by the door To take her home f'm church once more.

THE women all took sides with Sim, An' some talked I lain to Mary Burr, A-sayin' they regarded him

As jes' the fittin' man fer her. But Mary wouldn't budge a peg. She jes' sot back an' let him beg Till somep'n happened Noo Year's eve That all us men could hardly b'lieve.

WATCH meetin' had begun awhile When with a sort o' gallus stride Sim come a-marchin' down the aisle

With Sallie Goodwin at his side. An' when, as if not seein' her, They sot in front of Mary Burr All round the church the women folks Grinned like it was the best of jokes.

NEX' mornin' Mary chanced to meet With Sim (I guess she made the chance), An' there, right out upon the street,

She ast him to the leap year dance. Then Sim walked with her to her gate, An' on her way she sealed her fate. That's how one weddin' come about Through watchin of the old year out.



The Call of the Heart

A New Year's Event

By CARLOTTA PERRY

T is not often that the prodigal returns on Thanksgiving day to sit at the table where a plate is always laid for him; that Christmas brings a restoration of peace and good or that Easter sees a resurrection of buried hopes. But here is a family episode at New Year's, which is excep-

They were an old fashioned family. and they lived in an old fashioned country house.

They always watched the old year out and the new year in, and when from the near church tower bell lingered on the last stroke of 12 with much ceremony the outer door of the great hall was thrown open that the old year might depart and the new one enter. And according to a time honored custom each one made a wish for something that was most desired at the hands of the New Year. There was a tradition that strange and beautiful things had come to pass because of this wishing.

Mr. Walter Graham, the head of the family, was a man of warm heart, but with an intense pride and an imperious will.

Ten years before the time of which this story tells the eldest daughter of the house had clandestinely married a man to whose patient and faithful court paternal consent with unreasoning prejudice was refused. The father, in his wrath, forbade her ever to cross the home threshold again.

The girl's heart had not misled her. The man was in every way worthy. Happiness and prosperity had been their portion.

The holidays at Graham House. though still the occasion of hospitality and mirth, were days on which memory was sadly busy. The loving mother felt more keenly on these festal days the estrangement of which she might not even speak.

Always when New Year's eve came Mr. Graham would slip away from the family and guests and spend an hour alone it thought of the daughter who had disobeyed him. From these retrospections he had always come harder and more unrelenting than

On the New Year's eve of which this story tells a merry company was gathered in Graham House.

As usual, a little before midnight Mr. Graham slipped away for his tryst with bitter memories, but when just a moment before the time for opening the door he came down the grand staircase there was a new look on his face. "Dear friends." he said gently, "will not all who love us wish with me that peace, love and charity may enter Graham House this blessed New Year's eve and abide forevermore?"

The dear mother, with a sob of joy in her voice, the brothers and sisters and all the guests said softly. "Peace. love and charity to Graham House for evermore" Then, as the midnight bell rang out, the door swung open to the starlit sky, the snow white world, and each one welcomed the New Year, mak | capable of resorting. He approach ing the wish dearest to his heart.

Now, this is what happened next. There on the porch they stood as if oure blow with his fist. Alas, the hat wi of a welcome, the daughter and the of thin cloth stretched over a me husband and two smiling fur clad lit- al frame, and the top concealed tle children. The youngest lifted up whole battery of sharp spikes. T his voice gleefully, saying: "We've prince's hand was so hadly lacerat comed grandfather. Muvver says she that he had to give up his sport

the little ones in his arms. "Yes, I call of the royal surgeon to congratula ed-you," he said. "She heard aright the armored pedestrian on his cieve all of my heart"

New Year's Gifts

By EMILY GRANT HUTCHINGS

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I is worthy of comment that in all Latin countries the day for exchanging gifts is New Year's day, while in all Saxon countries it is Christmas. The reasons for this difference in customs are easy to trace. The people in the north of Europe celebrated the feast of Freyr, the winter solstice, by bestowing gifts on their loved ones and those to whom they were indebted. In Rome the time for gift giving was the feast of Janus. At the present time "Le jour de l'an" (the day of the year) is regarded in France as of far more importance than "Noel,"

Although the habit of giving presents to the loved ones on Christmas is not unknown in France, the giving of gifts on New Year's is almost compulsory, the exchange of remembrances having degenerated into a mechanical farce. Certain absolutely useless articles are manufactured simply as New Year's gifts, and when once they have been purchased they pass into the regular New Year's currency. Those who receive them this year put them away and pass them on next year to some friend or relative. It is nothing unusual for a gift to find its way in the course of a few years into the hands of the original donor, no whit the worse for its migrations. Indeed, the recipient of the much used message of affection is not offended in the least, as persons of the Anglo-Saxon race would be.

In England the regular time for bestowing gifts has always been the Teutonic holiday in honor of the birth of Christ, yet there was an established custom of giving presents to the mon-



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arch on the first day of the year, whenever that happened to be. This practice was inaugurated by Henry III., who "extorted" gifts from his subjects. These, he informed his people, might consist of such trifles as a purse of gold, a yoke of oxen, a splendid jewel. a piece of cloth worthy to be made r into a garment for royalty or any ! tle thing the fortunate vassal cou procure, even down to a pair of geons or a box of homemade swe

Elizabeth fared better than any her predecessors in the matter of N Year's donations.

There is a peculiar custom in city of Berlin, that of smashing hats, which has been in vogue sir 1848, when the students joined w the poor people to make war on bourgeoisie, the hated class who we silk hats as their mark of distinct The first great riot was on St. Sylv ter night (New Year's eve), and ma a skull under the pretentious headge was fractured. The native Berlin knows better than to go on the street on that night with a tall hat on unles he is out for retaliation.

When Emperor William was a youn fellow, not even crown prince (it wa before the death of his father an grandfather), he learned somethir about the methods to which a m who had a good silk hat ruined a man in a shining opera hat an struck it the customary preliminat heard your voice. Did you call?" that night. However, he stopped lo The old man stooped and gathered enough before setting out in sear